

Oceanside School District Driver Education

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ONCE STUDENT IS ASSIGNED YOU WILL RECEIVE A SCHOOL MESSENGER WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian(s) of 11th and 12th Graders:

Students must possess a Picture Learner's Permit and reside in the Oceanside School District. Please submit your application by completing the attached form, including a copy of your picture learner's permit, and returning it to the Oceanside Driver's Education Program, 145 Merle Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11572 no later than **Friday, September 25, 2020**. Applications may be mailed/or scanned. Mail the application, including a copy of your learner's permit to: Oceanside Castleton High School, C/O Driver's Education Program, 145 Merle Avenue, Oceanside, New York 11572. Or Scan the application and a copy of permit to: tfinneran@oceansideschools.org

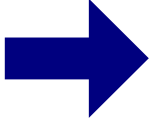
Application forms will be accepted subject to availability and scheduled in the order in which they are received. You will be notified as to the status of your application by school messenger. Should you accept the schedule assigned, you will then need to formally register by paying the fee (\$600). Information regarding payment will be sent by school messenger with the student's schedule on **October 2, 2020**. **Please Note:** The fee must be paid in full by October 9, 2020 in the form of credit card, money order or check (payable to: Oceanside UFSD – Please enter the student's name in the memo section). After the start of the program, there will be NO refund if your student withdraws or is dismissed from the program.

In the event that the number of registrants exceeds the number of available openings, the youngest juniors will be removed from the pool of registrants and granted priority status (guaranteed registration) for the following driver education session.

PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS: Your household must be registered with the district. Please call 678-6238 to verify that your household is registered.

 **Make-Up Policy:**

Attendance at all driving and theory classes is mandatory and excessive absences (2+) will result in dismissal from the program. As per New York State law, ALL absences must be made up. If your child has commitments that will interfere with attendance (**i.e. school trips, sports, competitions, college visitations, entrance examinations, family functions, etcetera**) he/she should register for a subsequent session (Spring or Summer) where he/she has no conflicts.



Each in-car make-up lesson could be subject to a **\$50.00** fee. In-Car make-ups are scheduled by the Driver Education office. Please call 516-678-7593 after a missed class to schedule an in-car makeup.

See schedule enclosed & hold for reference. Theory classes will meet **once a week virtually (per schedule)**; in-car classes meet **once a week (per schedule)** - students will be picked up behind OHS near the gym.

Driver & Traffic Safety Education in New York State schools is a course implemented via a joint partnership between the NYS Education Department and the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Driver Education course is intended to educate students on appropriate driving skills and habits as well as playing a responsible role in the highway transportation/safety system. Course highlights include 24 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of behind the wheel training and observation.

Students who satisfactorily complete the course are eligible to receive the MV-285 Student Certificate of Completion, which allows:

- A NYS Junior Permit holder to schedule a road test,
- Young drivers a possible reduction in automobile insurance cost (participation is dependent upon insurance provider participation), and
- A 17 year old to receive a senior license (MV-285 form must be submitted to local DMV to attain this benefit).

New York State has increased the number of practice driving hours required before scheduling a road test to a minimum of 50 hours with at least 15 hours at night (after sunset). These hours must be provided by the parent/guardian and Form MV-262 must be completed by the parent/guardian and presented at the road test to certify that you have provided the required hours to your child. These 50 hours of practice are a **minimum** requirement; try to practice with your teen as much as possible.

Please direct inquiries as follows:

Driver Education Inquiries..... Call Mr. Edward Michalenko at 678-7593

DMV Inquiries..... www.dmv.ny.gov

Click Link: More Information – Younger Drivers

When after-school or weekend activities are cancelled or school is closed due to inclement weather, DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES ARE CANCELED.

FOLLOWING A CANCELLATION

- ***In-car make up class will be rescheduled by instructor, and***

- *Theory teachers will inform their students regarding make up requirements.*

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PRINT CLEARLY & AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PERMIT

		Present Grade: ___ Junior ___ Senior
		DOB: _____
PERMIT #:		Phone #:

If you attend a school other than Oceanside High School, name: _____

Select as many options as possible to increase your opportunity for placement.

VIRTUAL THEORY CLASSES: Put an **X** next to your selections.

Monday

___ 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm

Wednesday

___ 6:15 pm- 8:15 pm

DRIVING CLASSES Put an **X** next to your selections and circle the preferred days. It is important to please number 1st, 2nd or 3rd choices. State law allows only 2 students and 1 instructor per car.

Weekdays (Mons., Weds)

___ 3:00 – 4:00 pm

___ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

___ 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Weekdays (Tues., Thurs., Fri.)

___ 3:00 – 4:00 pm

___ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

___ 5:00 – 6:00 pm

___ 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday

___ 8:00 – 9:00 am

___ 9:00 – 10:00 am

___ 10:00 – 11:00 am

___ 11:00 – 12:00 pm

___ 12:00 - 1:00 pm

List all after-school obligation(s)/Days & Hours:

I grant permission for my child to enroll in the Driver Education Program. We understand that attendance for virtual theory classes and in-car classes is mandatory and abuse of this requirement may result in dismissal from the

program without refund. We understand that EVERY absence must be made up and could be subject to a **\$50.00** make-up fee.

Parent Signature: _____

CC: WEBSITE Tech Team J. Cokley J. DeRosa M. Bavaro M. Pitkowsky

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HOLD FOR REFERENCE

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Applications period: Monday, 9/14 to Friday, 9/25
Applications Due: Friday, 9/25/2020

Registration payment period: Friday, 10/2 to 10/9
Registration payment due: Friday, 10/9

Driving Classes begin Tuesday, October 13th
***Virtual Theory Classes begin on: Monday, October 19th**



	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
Sun.	10/18	10/25	11/01	11/08	11/15	11/22	11/29	12/06	12/13	12/20	01/10	01/17
*Mon.	10/19	10/26	11/02	11/09	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/07	12/14	12/21	01/04	01/11
Tues.	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/01	12/08	12/15	12/22	01/05	01/12
*Weds.	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/04	11/18	11/25	12/02	12/09	12/16	01/06	01/13	01/20
Thur.	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/05	11/12	11/19	12/03	12/10	12/17	01/07	01/14	01/21
Fri.	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/06	11/13	11/20	12/04	12/11	12/18	01/08	01/15	01/22

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When after-school or weekend activities are cancelled or school is closed due to inclement weather, Driver Education classes are also cancelled.
 (Midterm and Regents Testing 1/25 – 1/29)

COMPLETION CERTIFICATES WILL BE MAILED ON JANUARY 25, 2021